



Riverside Neighborhood Partnership

Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2006 – 6:30 pm

City Hall – Mayor's Ceremonial Room

Members Present: Gurumantra Khalsa, Norm Gritton, Nanci Larsen, Jay Dyer, Paul Van Doren, Wivory Brandle, Heather Troxel, Bruno DeBayona, Taffi Romero, Marie Leggette, Albert Figueroa

Members Excused: Carolyn Hart, Nancy Hart, Jacob Hernandez, Marisol Ruiz

Members Unexcused: Annette Martinez Lievanos, David St. Pierre

Guests: Cindy Jensen, Ralph Williams

Staff: Eva Yakutis McNiel

1. **Call to Order/Introductions** – 6:40pm
2. **Approval of Minutes, May 1, 2006** – No Quorum
3. **Concerns from Visiting Neighborhoods** – Visitor from Canyon Crest neighborhood present to observe the Riverside Neighborhood Partnership. Every RNP member completed a Neighborhood Conference registration form; also, Ralph shared a concern regarding the City of Riverside policy on turning in your neighbors for code violations. A neighbor walks the neighborhood looking for code violations and writes them on a pad. Issues are: lawn too high, shrubs, truck and car are inoperable. Discussion with RNP on situation. 1210 Via Pintada (Ron Williams).
4. **Measuring Effectiveness of RNP**
 - a) **Mayor's Night Out in La Sierra Area on 6/21/06**

Many residents reported. 35 attended. MNO issue was traffic! La Sierra/Collett Avenue, Thursday, June 22, 2006, RNP asked how to help. No Eastside representative now, ask neighbors to attend. Discussion of ways to train more residents to MNO; list hot topics on flyer for that MNO, specific to the neighborhood.
 - b) **Next On-Site Community Meeting (?)**
5. **Neighborhood Conference - Caucus**

Taffi, Heather, Gurumantra, Nanci.
6. **Mayor's Night Out – How can RNP Help?**
 - MNO booth, poster at Utilities Plaza and Parkview Nursery
7. **By-Laws – XI amendments** – No Action Taken
8. **Removal of member – Attendance Roster**
 - Motion to remove Hart C., House, Martinez, Ruiz, and St. Pierre in writing and they can appeal at the next meeting on June 27, 2006, according to the bylaws.

9. Future Agenda Items - None

10. Other Items/Public Comment

11. Next Meeting and Other Important Events:

- **Meeting June 27, 2006, Tuesday at 6:30 PM**

12. Meeting Adjourned

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